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In Application of:  
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For: STERILITY-MAINTAINING CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL SYSTEMS AND USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time** for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity Rate Additional Fee	(or)	Other Than Small Entity Rate Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20	=	1	x 25 = \$	x50 =	\$50.00
Ind. Claims	04	- 03	=	1	x100 = \$	x200 =	\$200.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims					+180 = \$	+360 =	\$
				Total	\$	Total	\$250.00

**XXXX** A credit card payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$700.00** is attached for:  
**Petition for Extension of Time (2-month) and**  
**Additional Claims fees (1 claim over 20; one independent claim over 3)**

**XXXX** If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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